



## From the Office of the Mayor



Mayor Sakbun with the student delegation from Terre Haute's Sister City, Tajimi, Japan.

Welcome to the monthly newsletter from The Office of the Mayor, curated by Mayor Brandon Sakbun himself. This newsletter highlights upcoming city events, street closures, city project updates, public safety information, and whatever else Mayor Brandon thinks you all, the citizens, should be informed of.

"This was a month full of progress for our city. We broke ground on a new recovery housing unit, an affordable housing project, the new Goodwill Excel Center, and continued to improve infrastructure across our city. You may notice the increased construction throughout the city. Please remember to drive safely around all work sites.

We lost two servant leaders this month with the passing of former Police Chiefs Ray Watts and John Plasse. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers. Our community is indebted to them for their years of sacrifice and service. "

**-Mayor Brandon Sakbun**

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THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE

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# MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR'S STAFF



Welcome to the first episode of Monday's with the Mayor's Staff! These episodes will feature different staff members working for the City of Terre Haute.

This week Terre Haute's Human Relations Director AT Ryan is joined by Terre Haute's Communications Intern, Kate Pfaff. They discuss the recent visit from Terre Haute's sister City, Tajimi Japan.

**-Mayor Brandon Sakbun**

## **AUGUST CITY EVENTS**

Check out what city events are happening this month in Terre Haute!

[Event List](#)



Mayor Brandon attended a groundbreaking for a 40 unit income based housing project on 4th St. This project turns a vacant lot into housing thanks to the state's low income housing tax credit, private developers, and funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.

## AUGUST STREET CLOSURES

Click [Here](#) to view all of the planned street closures within the city limits for the month of June.\*

\*For additional Street closure information please follow our City of Terre Haute Facebook page.



The Terre Haute Community Band performing at Fairbanks Park on the 4th of July preceding the firework show.

## TERRE TOWN RESIDENTS



Want  
reliable  
water  
service?

[www.TerreTownConnect.com](http://www.TerreTownConnect.com)

## TERRE TOWN TOWN HALL

Mayor Brandon Sakbun and representatives from Indiana American Water met with Terre Town residents last week to provide details on how the neighborhood could sign up to connect to public utility water. This is a limited-time opportunity with funding from the City of Terre Haute available to help cover connection costs if the majority of residents agree to connect.

If you're a Terre Town resident, we want to hear from you! [Learn](#) more and share your interest in joining the community effort to secure reliable, high-quality water service for everyone. Let's come together and make this essential upgrade a reality!





Mayor Sakbun attended a ribbon cutting for one of our housing projects partnered with Thrive West Central.



Mayor Sakbun attended the groundbreaking of the Excelsior Center on July, 31st.



We said goodbye to the Mayor's Office summer intern this past week. Austin helped update sections of the city code, spent time working on constituent services, and spent hours volunteering around the community. He is a two-time graduate of ISU and will be starting a PhD program at the University of Oklahoma this fall. We hope to see him back in Terre Haute upon completion of his PhD!

-Mayor Brandon Sakbun

# **IMPROVEMENTS AROUND OUR CITY**

## **MEDIAN MAINTENANCE**



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

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## **GRAFFITI CLEANUP**



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**LARGE ITEM ROUND UP**



The Large Item Round-Up filled up all 5 of our dumpsters. Way to go Terre Haute! Look out for information on our City-Wide Fall Clean-Up soon!

Volunteers and employees helped dispose of large items, clean our curbs/inlets, and remove graffiti. Remember to use the 311 system when you set items or limbs out for pick up. We noticed a lot of items were not reported and simply dumped. It is unacceptable to dump large items and trash in our city. Let's keep working together to clean up Terre Haute!

A special thank you to United Way Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Terre Haute Street Department, Code Enforcement, and our city interns for their help today!

Do you want to see more public art murals around Terre Haute?

Yes

No

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## STREET RESTRIPIING





The new school year is just around the corner!



Our city Streets Department is working hard to get our streets safe and ready for the start of the school year. The Vigo County School Corporation has been a strong partner with the city as we work to protect the children in our community.

While we acknowledge there are several improvements needed from the city's end regarding sidewalks and crosswalks, we are happy to have taken positive steps forward this summer for our kids.

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# American Red Cross



## BATTLE OF THE BADGES

Respond to the call. Give blood.

# Terre Haute



Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Vigo County YMCA Gym  
951 Dresser Dr, Terre Haute



Sign up for free smoke alarm installation at the Red Cross information table!

Donors needed! Come give blood in August for \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See [rcblood.org/Help](http://rcblood.org/Help)



Scan to schedule an appointment

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: BattleTerreHaute to schedule an appointment.

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**DIVERSITY  
WALK**

Join us for the 10th Annual Diversity Walk  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
Registration opens at 9:00 A.M. | Event begins at 9:45 A.M.

**Downtown Terre Haute**

First Financial Bank Parking Lot, 6th and Ohio

- **SPEAKERS**
- **MUSIC**
- **1.5 MILE WALK**
- **FOOD TRUCKS**

Celebrate our beautifully diverse community.  
Registration is **FREE** and includes a **T-shirt** while supplies last.

Register online at:  
**diversitywalk.org**







# A MILE WITH THE MAYOR

JOIN MAYOR BRANDON SAKBUN FOR A MONTHLY "MILE WITH THE MAYOR" WALK THIS SUMMER! EACH WALK WILL TAKE PLACE AT A LOCAL PARK OR MUNICIPAL TRAIL WITHIN THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE PARK SYSTEM.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN A 1-MILE WALK WITH THE MAYOR THROUGH OUR BEAUTIFUL, LOCAL TRAILS AND PARKS. ENJOY THE OUTDOORS, GET YOUR STEPS IN, AND MEET THE MAYOR!

CHECK OUT THE TERRE HAUTE PARKS AND RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES AND REMINDERS

 START AT 6 PM




MAYOR BRANDON SAKBUN

## MEET-UP DATES AND LOCATIONS

-  **MAY 1**  JONES TRAILHEAD
-  **JUNE 4**  DOBBS PARK NATURE CENTER
-  **JULY 1**  FAIRBANKS PARK ARCH
-  **AUGUST 6**  DEMING PARK TORNER CENTER
-  **SEPTEMBER 1**  ISU STADIUM

  
**Terre Haute**  
*parks & recreation*

FOR MORE INFORMATION

 (812) 232-0147



"Join me in person for a leisurely walk around our beautiful parks and trails while we discuss our city, plans, and hang out! Let's all take STEPS to improve the public health in our community."

-Mayor Brandon

# OUR CITY RECYCLING LOCATION IS NOW ACCEPTING GLASS!

THE STREETS DEPARTMENT LOCATED AT 1329 Deming Street Terre Haute, IN 47807 IS NOW ACCEPTING GLASS!





# Recent Ordinance Updates

The last few newsletters have include a series of Ordinances and Updates. In case you missed them, visit the [Ordinances & Updates](#) section on our website underneath the Mayor's Office. Previous updates include:

- New Stormwater Management Improvement
- New Criteria for Responsible Bidders
- Right-of-Way and Utility Maintenance Update
- Trash Ordinance Update
- Recycling Rebate Increase



<https://www.terrehaute.in.gov/mayors-office/ordinances-updates>



Historic Highland Lawn and Woodlawn Cemeteries are now offering burial plots, providing an opportunity to rest in a place of timeless beauty and heritage.

For more information, please contact the Highland Lawn office at 812-877-2531.



**My T.H. 311+**

### **311 Citizen Contact Center**

Do you have a municipal issue to report? Large item pickup at your city residence? Contact 311! A FREE city resource.

[How to contact](#) | [What can I report?](#)



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